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## READY TO COPE WITH WALKOUT

### Pennsylvania Has Strikebreakers In Reserve

**Pittsburg Sheriff Says He Will Swear In 1,500 Deputies To Protect Property Of Company, But Will Not Use His Officers To Protect Men Brought In To Take Place Of Strikers--Meetings At Philadelphia And Smoky City May Avert Trouble**

Pittsburg, July 18.—Although there is marked uneasiness here over the strike situation on the Pennsylvania railroad, it is not believed that a strike order will issue before the meeting between trainmen and railway officials, which began at 11 o'clock this morning, is concluded.

Sheriff Judd H. Bruff of Pittsburg threw a bomb into the camp of the railroad people by announcing that he would not consider it his duty to protect men whom the company brought in to take place of striking workmen. Sheriff Bruff admitted that he was now ready to swear in 1,500 deputy sheriffs at the first signs of trouble, but added:

"I will be prepared for any emergency which may require the protection of property in event of a strike, but this does not include protection of the men who will take the place of striking workmen. I wish this point made very clear and have emphasized it to the railroad people. If there is to be a strike here I will be on hand to protect property and I will protect it fully, but I will not permit my men to be used as guards for strange men coming to take the places of dissatisfied workmen."

The Pennsylvania road is prepared to house and feed 2,500 strikebreakers in what is known as the Pittsburg district and in event of trouble they claim there will not be a train canceled.

#### STRIVE FOR PEACE

Railroad Officials and Trainmen Meet in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 18.—In an endeavor to bring about an amicable adjustment of the differences existing between the conductors and trainmen on one side and the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad on the other, another meeting is being held this afternoon in the offices of the general manager and is attended by the general committee of the conductors and trainmen.

What the outcome of the meeting will be it is impossible to predict, but that the employees of the system do not desire a strike is evident, as they are doing all in their power to bring about an adjustment of affairs, and it was at their instigation that the meeting to be held today was arranged.

A. B. Garretson, president of the

### BRYAN LEFT HIGH AND DRY ON OPTION

#### Own Party Repudiates Plank, Republicans Take It Up.

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—William J. Bryan is to be completely crushed by the Nebraska Democracy, is the word which went out to the leaders of all counties of the state in which conventions have not been held. Not a single Bryan man is to be placed on committees, regardless of the instructions given the delegates by the county conventions.

The poor showing made by Bryan and his county option scheme in the county conventions already held was surprising to the insurgents, and they have determined once for all to rid themselves of the "peerless leader." The anti-county optionists expected victory, but not so overwhelmingly, and the weakness displayed by Bryan has made the opposition leaders bold. To date Bryan has captured the

conductors' organization, and W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen's body, are doing all they can to adjust all differences and avoid a strike, and the former stated that as long as there is a door open and there is a possibility of avoiding a strike, the employees of the road will take advantage of it.

A rumor was in circulation to the effect that locomotive engineers in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad are about to demand an increase in wages, but the rumor could not be verified. President Garretson of the conductors' union stated that he had heard of no such movement.

G. M. Wilson, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was in Philadelphia Friday and conferred with Presidents Lee and Garretson of the trainmen's organizations. The latter stated that the talk was general and had nothing to do with the possibility of the engineers or firemen walking out if the conductors decided to do so.

## LINKE WON'T RUN AGAIN

Newark, O., July 18.—Former Sheriff William Linke, who was a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket, submitted his resignation to the county central committee. The resignation was accepted. In Linke's place Frank E. Slabaugh, who was named by the county commissioners to complete the unexpired term, was chosen by the central committee to fill the vacancy on the ticket.

#### Father and Son Killed.

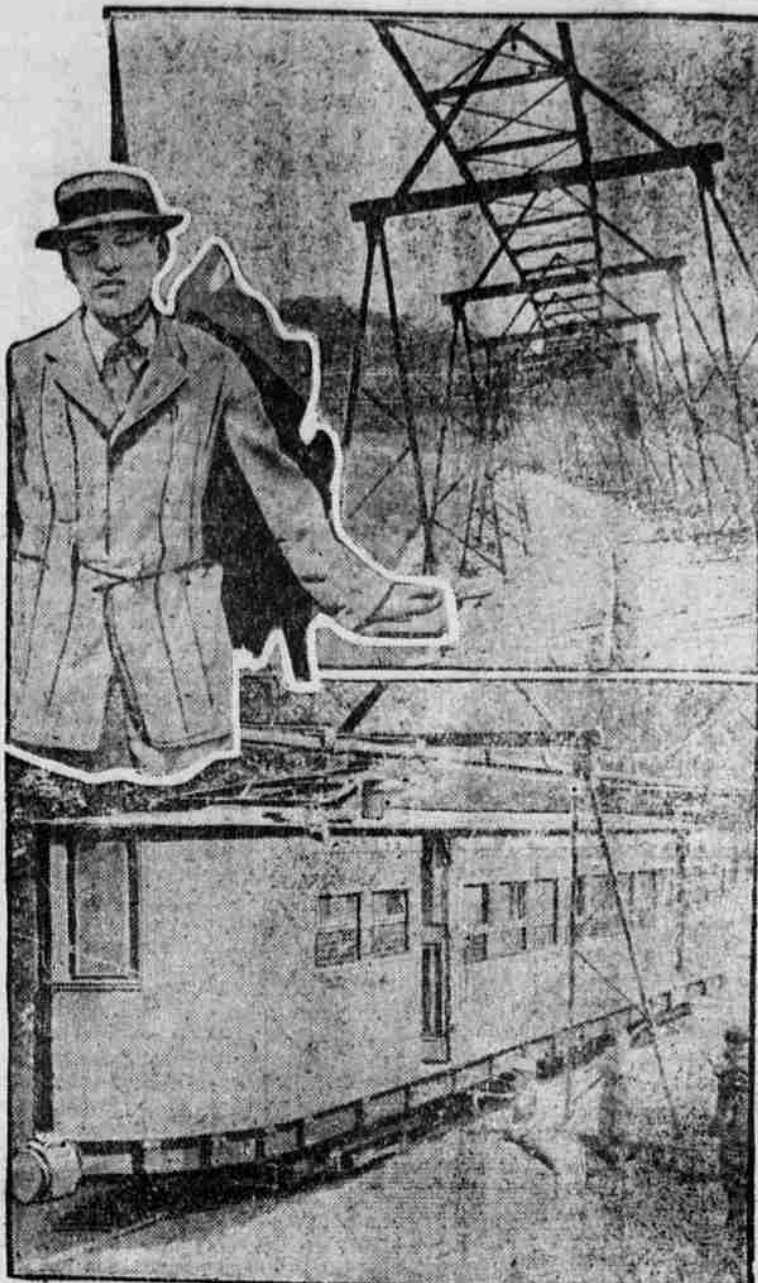
Columbiana, O., July 18.—Charles Gongaware, a prosperous farmer, and his 12-year-old son Charles, were instantly killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast freight at a Pennsylvania railroad crossing.

Mrs. C. J. Sly of Columbus was shot to death by her husband because he objected to her taking an auto ride with another man. His attempt at self-destruction was a fizzle.

delegation from only a single county. Efforts will be made in the counties yet to hold conventions to prevent the naming of a single Bryan sympathizer in the convention itself. The plan is that Bryan be not placed upon a single committee, that the time of the great speech which he is expected to make be cut to the minimum, and that while no actual discourtesy be shown him, yet that he receive scant attention from the convention. Three-fourths of delegations so far are anti-Bryan. Republican conventions already held show that the Republican state convention will declare for county option. With the Democratic platform declaring against the plank which Bryan says is the great paramount moral issue, and the Republican platform carrying a plank standing for exactly what Bryan has been fighting for, the question naturally arises, will Bryan stand for the Democratic platform or will he work for the election of the state Republican ticket this fall?

Wooster Man Killed Abroad.  
Washington, July 18.—Ralph Pione of Wooster, O., who was studying music in Vienna, was killed in a bicycle accident near Salzburg.

### The Monorail to Oust Steam and Electric Roads



Photograph by American Press Association.

Within half a dozen years, according to a number of leading bankers of New York, the suburban electric lines that are being built throughout the United States will give way to the monorail system. H. H. Tunis has been busy building the monorails in and around New York. They have been tried and the success of Germany duplicated. Owing to the fact that the monorail is less expensive to build and the fact that much higher rate of speed can be secured than either by steam or electric trains the backers declare they will supplement the present method of transportation, and that soon. According to the New York bankers' plans no stock is to be sold to the public. However, a number of wildcat companies have been trying to organize and dispose of stock. The Tunis company is a close corporation.

## DRY DETECTIVE SHOOT INTO CROWD ON STREET

East Liverpool, O., July 18.—A repetition of the Newark lynching nearly occurred here when Ira Rickett, a dry detective, fired upon a gang of wet sympathizers who attacked him and shot Albert Kettle, a bystander, in the ankle. As in Newark, a crowd pursued Rickett, but a policeman saved him from injury. The crowd followed them to the jail and threats of lynching were freely made when it was reported that Rickett had killed

a saloon sympathizer. In their sermons ministers said the affair was the result of lax enforcement of the laws. They declared that summary action will be necessary to prevent a repetition at some future time of the Newark tragedy. Rickett declares that he had been hired by the local police officials to ferret out bootleggers. He was to receive \$5 for each conviction.

## MURDERER ESCAPES

Warren, O., July 18.—Phillip Gaetani of Niles, confessed murderer of Edwin C. Wilson of this city, escaped from the county jail here. He sawed the lock off the hospital department and escaped through the opening in the bars sawed last Tuesday by David Yarnel, a 14-year-old boy.

## COOLER WEATHER

Washington, July 18.—Cooler and fair weather is predicted by the United States weather bureau for the present week. There will be showers in the South Atlantic and Gulf states early in the week. Later, showers will prevail over the eastern half of the country.

## ACCUSED OF PUTTING ROPE OVER ETHERINGTON'S NECK

Zanesville, O., July 18.—William F. Wuerster, Jr., was arrested here charged with complicity in the Newark rioting on July 8, when Carl M. Etherington, a dry detective, was lynched. Wuerster is charged with murder. The affidavit specifies he seized Etherington and placed the rope around his neck.

Wuerster admits he saw the jail doors torn down and Etherington strung up, but denied taking any part in the lynching and says he did not recognize the principals. Wuerster is a pottery worker and has borne a good reputation. His father has been in the saloon business here for years.

### OFF FOR ALASKA

Two Cabinet Officers Go in Quest of Information.

Montreal, July 18.—Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce Nagel of the United States left here today for Vancouver, from which point they will take the Albatross, the fish commission steamer, for Alaska.

Attorney General Wickersham is making the trip to investigate the charges made in the senate that the territory of Alaska is being run by the Guggenheim syndicate. Secretary Nagel said that his mission is to investigate immigrant stations, the Alaskan fisheries and the geodetic survey. The two cabinet officers probably will not return to Washington before the latter part of September.

### CANNON FRISKY AS EVER

Quickly Recovers From Effect of Chautauqua Breakdown.

Emporia, Kan., July 18.—Speaker Cannon, who collapsed while delivering an address before the Winfield (Kan.) Chautauqua, arrived here this morning. He announced that he was in fairly good condition and that after his speech here he would fill two other dates as scheduled in Congressman Miller's district, after which the condition of the weather and his health would determine his future action.

### BOAT RUNS WILD

Plays Havoc With Shipping When Pilot Dies at Wheel.

New Orleans, July 18.—The big transfer boat of the Southern Pacific, the Barrier, while crossing the Mississippi, ran into the New Orleans drydock and then the steamship Moerie. A deckhand rushed to the pilot house to see what was the cause of this reckless steering and found the pilot, Captain Albert W. Averill, dead, but still grasping and steering wheel.

### ASSESSED FOR AIKIN TAX

Sixty-one Newark Saloon Keepers Placed on Duplicate.

Columbus, O., July 18.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner E. W. Dunlap certified the names of 61 Newark saloon keepers or operators of speakeasies to State Auditor E. M. Pullington for payment of the Aikin tax, which will amount to \$100 in each case. The names were certified for the sale of liquor since May 23, the beginning of the liquor tax year.

### E. A. CRAWFORD

State Printer Hurt in Automobile Wreck.



### INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

State Printer Crawford Thrown Over Steep Embankment.

West Union, O., July 18.—E. A. Crawford, state public printer, was severely injured and four other persons were seriously hurt in an automobile accident at Cherry Fork bridge. The party was en route from Winchester to West Union when the chauffeur lost control of the machine and it went over a 15-foot embankment and turned turtle in the creek. Mrs. S. R. Edgington, Mrs. J. E. Cross, Mrs. E. M. Gaston and Thomas Kendall, all of West Union, who were in the party, were badly injured. All were brought to West Union. They will recover.

The condition of Crawford is more serious. His head was badly cut and his body is a mass of bruises. Though no bones were broken, internal injuries are feared.

## SEEK TO UNITE ALL CHRISTIANS

### Incorporation Papers Taken Out By Episcopalians

**Christian Unity Foundation Is Patterned After Sage And Other Foundations--Would Sink All Names And Make One Big Religious Body--Twelve Of The Organizers Are Clergymen And 12 Laymen, The Latter Embracing All Classes Of Citizens**

Albany, N. Y., July 18.—Incorporation papers were issued today to 24 Episcopalians, 14 of whom are residents of New York city, who plan to bring about organic union of the Christians of the world, Protestant and Roman Catholic.

The Christian Unity Foundation is the name of the society. It is patterned upon the Sage foundation, purposing to place at the service of Christianity the same methods employed by the Sage and similar foundations. The new scheme is unlike the Federal Council, organized here three years ago, for they seek cooperation without disturbing organization. The new scheme will sink all names and make simply one big religious body. While started by Episcopalians, the venture does not aim to induce others to be Episcopalians. Twelve of the 24 men are clergymen and 12 are laymen. Of the first 12, half are bishops and half presbyters. All schools of thought in the church are represented. Among the laymen are lawyers, scientists, businessmen, capitalists, experts in research, and one each to represent the

United army and navy. The dissonance of those of New York, Albany, Newark, Chicago, southern Ohio, and Bishop Courtney, who resigned his see of Nova Scotia some years ago and became rector of St. James church, this city.

## PICTURES OF WRECK

Hamilton, July 18.—A motion picture manager in this city has incurred the displeasure of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway management by exhibiting motion films of the wreck which occurred at Middletown July 4. The pictures were taken an hour after the wreck, and, according to the railroad officials, are morbid and distressing in character. The railroad company asks that the pictures be suppressed and the mayor is making an investigation.

## SUPERINTENDENT QUILTS AT THE ORPHANS' HOME

Xenia, O., July 18.—Edward D. Sawyer of Cleveland resigned as superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, a position to which he was appointed 15 months ago upon Governor Harmon's recommendation. The resignation, to take effect at once, was presented to the trustees of the institution after the superintendent had been called before the body and informed that a

majority of the board desired it. Criticism of the superintendent's interest in several girl pupils at the institution, who were discharged last month, having reached the age limit, came from certain quarters, but that the interest was purely fatherly and was prompted by a kind-hearted impulse to help the orphans, is felt by all acquainted with the circumstances.

## SHERIFF OUTWITTED

Binghamton, N. Y., July 18.—"All right, I'll go with you, but let me put on my coat first," said Ransom Church, at the home of his parents in Oxford, when Deputy Sheriff Fred Hovey arrested him on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy at Geneva, O. As Church's hand appeared through the sleeve of his coat it held a revolver under the officer's ear. Church then compelled the deputy with hands up to back down stairs and out of the house. Church then hurried from the house by another door and escaped.

## BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Athens, July 18.—Albert Ross, 55, was killed when a bridge collapsed beneath the team he was driving. Ross was trampled to death by his horses and buried in the debris in the creek below.

## BEGIN PROBE AT NEWARK

Newark, O., July 18.—An investigation of the most searching nature into the recent riots in this city and the lynching of Carl Etherington, dry detective, is promised by the special grand jury which convened here today.